

Situation Name: 2022 01 28 – Public Safety – Planned Truck Demonstration – Ottawa

EOC Operations Group Command and General Staff Meeting 2022 02 19 / 18:00 hours

Agenda

1. Welcome / Roll Call
2. Situation Update
3. Section Updates
4. Roundtable
5. Next Steps / Adjourn

Roll Call	
Department / Service	Name
EOC Ops Group Commander	Beth Gooding
EOC Scribe	Melissa McCauley
Council Liaison	Melanie Campbell-Priddle, Todd Pyper
Emergency Information Officer	Caroline Barriere, Don Lonie
Information Assistant	3-1-1: Megan Sartori
EOC Liaison (NCRCC)	Kelly Cochrane, Todd Pyper
Health and Human Needs Branch	Melissa Lavery, Chrissy May
Public Safety Branch	Jason Staniforth, Silvia Scapillati
Peace and Order	Sam Roberts, Trisha Caron
Planning Section	Dan Bissonnette, Paola Parenti, Kyle Donaldson

NCRCC = National Capital Region Command Centre

PEOC = Provincial Emergency Operations Centre

1. Welcome / Roll Call (B. Gooding / P. Parenti)

- The meeting was called to order at 1800 hours.
- P. Parenti conducted roll call.

2. Situation Update (S. Roberts / T. Caron)

- S. Roberts: Public Order Units (POUs) were on the ground all day.
 - Goal today has been to clear Wellington Street, will continue clearing all the way to Bay. Fencing at Kent Street will still allow access to Parliamentarians.
 - There are no heavy vehicles left on Kent Street – some left willingly, some were towed.
 - Next areas to clear are the Sir John A. MacDonald (SJAM) Parkway and the parking lot at 300 Coventry. (note: SJAM is free of vehicles, but is not open. Significant work required to make the road safe, and debris to be cleaned up).
 - For the downtown core, plan is to hold the areas cleared, tow any remaining vehicles and then, together with City staff, conduct the debris clean up.
- T. Caron: Vehicles were removed from the secure zone, licenses were seized, and out-of-province licenses will be subject to sanctions.
- B. Gooding: There are about 200 protestors left near the area (Bank / Queen), is there a plan for this group?

- S. Roberts: POUs will continue to move them out of the area, they will eventually choose to leave or be arrested.
- B. Gooding: Will we continue to see police presence next week?
 - S. Roberts: Yes, area will continue to have police presence and fencing will stay up.
- M. Lavery: Is there a plan for those who say they are re-grouping in Embrun?
 - S. Roberts: We've secured the highways and are monitoring; groups won't be able to find a place to re-group.
- K. Cochrane: Fences have been installed; added warming buses for responders; there are changes with police bus schedules tonight.
 - There were no children that needed to be taken into care by Children's Aid Society.
 - One dog was rescued from an empty vehicle by City By-Law Officers.

3. Section Updates

- Public Safety Service (J. Staniforth)
 - Roads, traffic, and solid waste services will be working together to clean up the area.
- Health and Human Needs (C. May)
 - Library: Seeking recommendations for potential reopening of the Main and Rideau Branches on Tuesday.
 - Community and Social Services: Seeking recommendation for potential reopening of Employment and Social Services office on Tuesday – located at 370 Catherine St.
 - Paramedic Service: Eight calls and six transports within the perimeter. No concerns noted.
 - Public Health: Police confirmed the Harm Reduction Van could operate tonight, outside the secured area.
 - Hospitals: Swatting (fake bomb threat) that put The Ottawa Hospital General Campus and Civic Campus into lockdown has been resolved.
 - Staffing shortages still an issue at Bruyère and Saint Vincent.
 - Protestors were around Saint Vincent yesterday, situation was resolved.
 - S. Roberts – Officers are now monitoring the area to watch for protestors.
 - Activated code grey protocols today due to a telecommunications issue at three sites (Saint Vincent, Bruyère and Saint Louis Residence in Orleans), now resolved.

4. Roundtable

- J. Staniforth: We have sand trucks ready to be brought in for spills, are they still required?
 - S. Roberts: To follow-up.
- B. Gooding: Tomorrow will include cleaning Wellington Street, clearing out Coventry (though some seem to be leaving on their own.) This week will probably see continued check points and traffic impacts, essential workers had difficulty getting around on Friday.
 - S. Roberts: Check points will be maintained but lessened, in order to re-direct resources to other efforts.

5. Next Steps (P. Parenti)

- Reviewed meeting schedule for tomorrow (February 20).

The meeting was adjourned at 18:24 hours.

Approved By: Beth Gooding

Position: EOC Operations Group Commander

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